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We claim:

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- 1. A method of making a cosmetic cover comprising coating the interior of a mould with successive layers of one or more curable materials, wherein at least an outer such layer is provided with means to create a non-homogeneous colour effect in that layer, and at least an inner such layer is provided with means to create a background colour, for the said outer layer, in the said inner layer.
- 2. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the total number of layers with which the interior of the mould is coated is three or more.
 - 3. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said one or more curable materials comprise a liquid monomer.
 - 4. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said one or more materials comprise a semi-liquid monomer.
- 20 claim 1, wherein the said means to create a non-homogeneous colour effect are in the form of coloured lengths of fibres.
- 6. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said means to create a non25 homogeneous colour effect comprise a variation in the thixotropy of the said one or more curable materials.
 - A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the means to create a non-homogeneous

colour effect comprise dye-containing capsules having a form which will allow the passage of dye material within them into the layer during or after the curing process.

- 8. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to 5 claim 7, wherein the passing of the dye into the layer from the capsules is caused by the curing process itself.
 - 9. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 7, wherein the passing of the dye into the layer from the capsules occurs upon the exposure of the layer
- 10 to sunlight.
 - 10. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said means to create a non-homogeneous colour effect comprise a dye introduced directly into the layer.
- 15 11. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 10, wherein the dye used is sensitive to light.
 - 12. A method of making a dosmetic cover according to claim 11, wherein the dye used is a polychromatic dye.
- 13. A method of making a coloured layer of material comprising introducing a dyestuff in a curable layer to provide a non-homogeneous coloured layer.
 - 14. A method of making a coloured layer of material comprising introducing a dyestuff in a cured layer to provide a non-homogeneous coloured layer.
- 25 15. A method of making a coloured layer of material comprising varying the thixotropy of at least one curable material from which such a layer is made, thereby to produce a non-homogeneous colour effect in the layer.